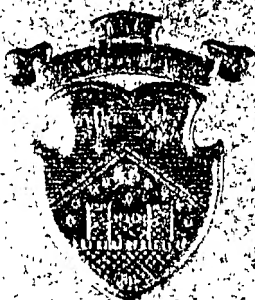


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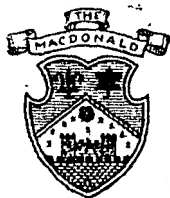


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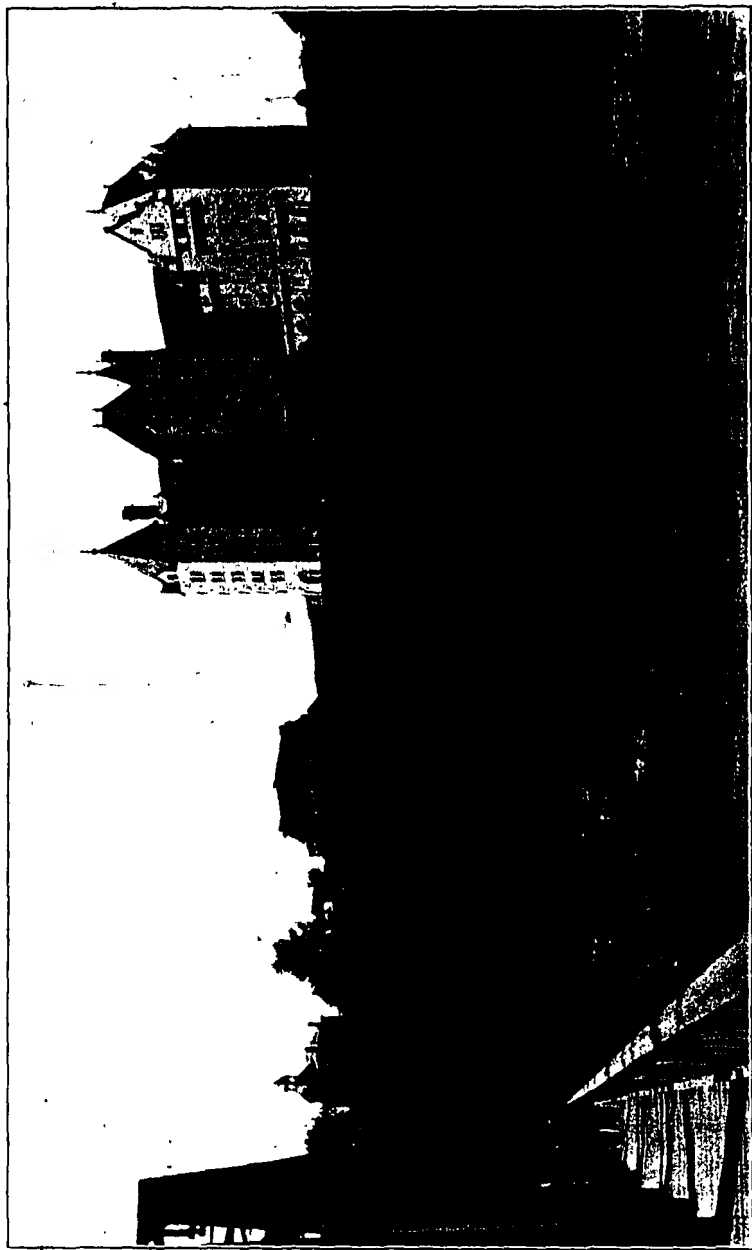
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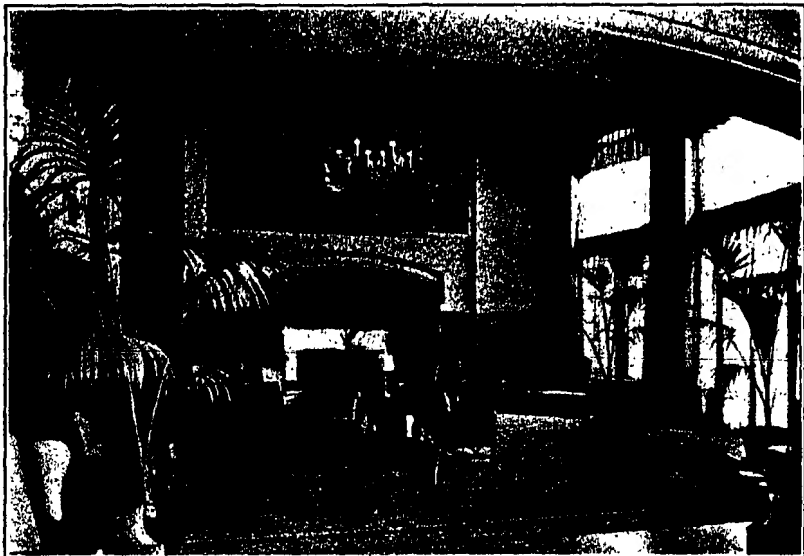


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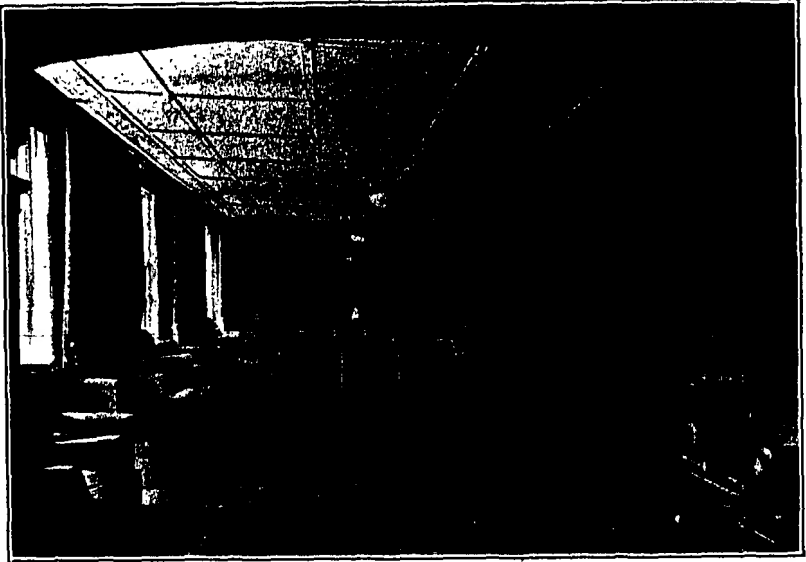
THE Macdonald stands on a noble site overlooking the beautiful valley of Western Canada's greatest river. You may look down from its terraces on to the swift running waters of the Saskatchewan and picture again, if your fancy chooses, the scenes which characterised this great northern avenue of com-



THE RECEPTION ROOM

merce for more than a century—the Indians and the half-breeds, the hunters and the trappers going to and fro between the forests and the trading posts in the one great business of supplying the world with furs.

Striking changes have taken place in western Canada since those early fur-trading days, but none greater than that which has transformed Edmonton from a Hudson Bay Post to a progressive, bustling city of 80,000 people. The rapid growth of Edmonton made the need of a modern hotel apparent and the Grand Trunk Pacific decided to build a house that would be a source of pride to the community it was designed to



THE LOUNGE

serve and to the railway that owned it. As a result of this determination The Macdonald stands today in the front rank of the world's best hotels. It is an ideal house in every respect, representing the last word in hotel construction and furnished and designed to meet the most exacting demands of the discriminating traveller.

The site chosen is not only picturesque, but it places the hotel within a few minutes' walk of the very centre of the city and of the Grand Trunk Pacific Station. The main frontage is on Mac-Dougall Street, almost at the crossing of Jasper Avenue, and directly opposite the Edmonton Club, while the southerly exposure of the build-



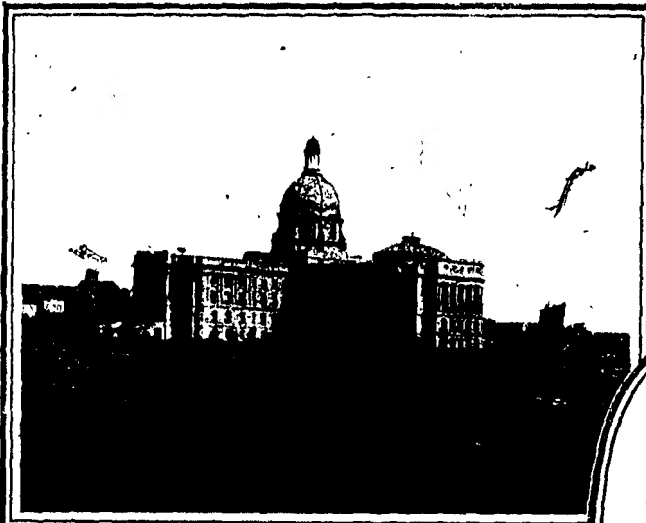
THE WRITING ROOM

ing is bounded by the wooded ravine of the Saskatchewan.

The entrances to the hotel are approached through a large forecourt and covered loggia. From this loggia access can be had directly into the rotunda, while for the convenience of lady patrons a separate entrance is provided leading directly to a ladies' reception room, the office and the elevators.

The rotunda is an exceptionally handsome apartment. It is paved with pink Lepanto marble and has a massive oak ceiling. From the rotunda, with its elevators and wide stairway reaching to the seventh storey, the visitor can pass directly

The Macdonald



PARLIAMENT BUILDING, EDMONTON, ALTA.



MAIN ENTRANCE



THE MACDONALD CAFE

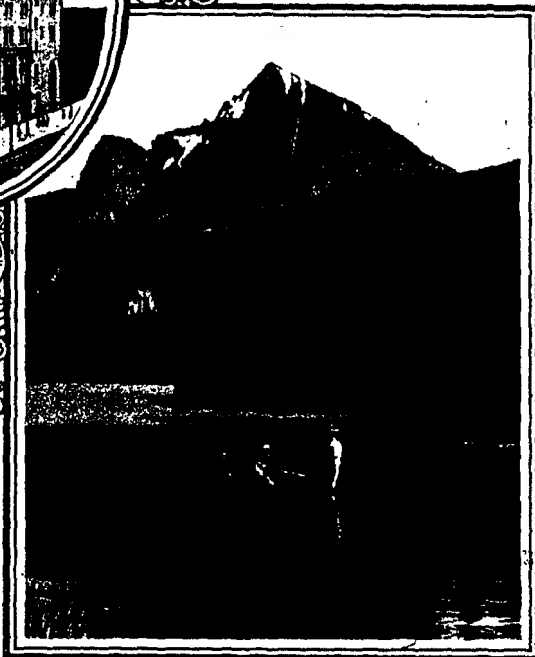
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JASPER AVENUE, EDMONTON, ALTA.



IN ENTRANCE



IN JASPER PARK, ALBERTA



THE PALM ROOM

into the lounge. This also has a beautiful ceiling and a magnificent fireplace. The lounge in turn leads on to a terrace forty feet wide, extending the full length of the building on its south frontage and overlooking the river.

Another beautiful public apartment which affords views of the ravine is the palm room, or tea room, which is octagonal in shape with a groined ceiling and dome decorated in Wedgwood design.

The dining room is reached by a corridor from the left side of the rotunda. It occupies the whole of the end of the east wing, and has windows to the north, east and south—eleven in all. Its barrel



THE MAIN DINING ROOM

ceiling is highly decorative and it has walls of panelled oak. The floor of the dining room is a spring floor, so that it can be transformed into a ball room for dancing.

The café is also reached from the corridor leading to this dining and ball room. The café is richly panelled. It opens on to the terrace overlooking the river. In this corridor referred to is a single elevator which can be used by guests who desire either to reach the café or the dining room without going through the rotunda.

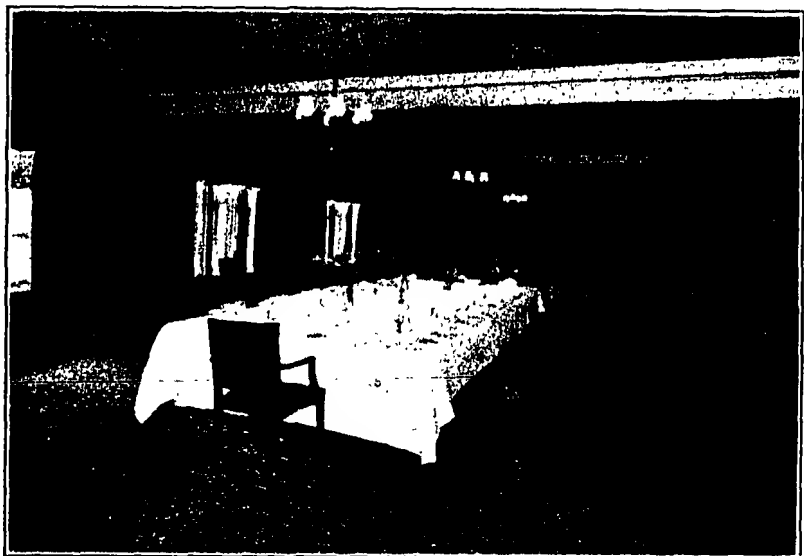
From the rotunda a short flight of steps leads to the smoking room with its wainscoted walls and tiled floors. On the mezzanine floor overlook-



THE LADIES' PARLOR

ing the rotunda is a ladies' writing room, a musicians' gallery, and banquet room.

There are six bedroom floors of thirty-four bedrooms each, arranged so that they can be used en suite or separately. All have outside light and are exceptionally large, while twenty-eight rooms on each floor have private baths which represent the last word in appointments. There are telephones in every room and running water where no private bath is attached. On each floor there are four public baths and a shower bath for men. There is a service room on each floor for convenience in serving meals in rooms, with service elevators and dumb waiters. Five of these bed-

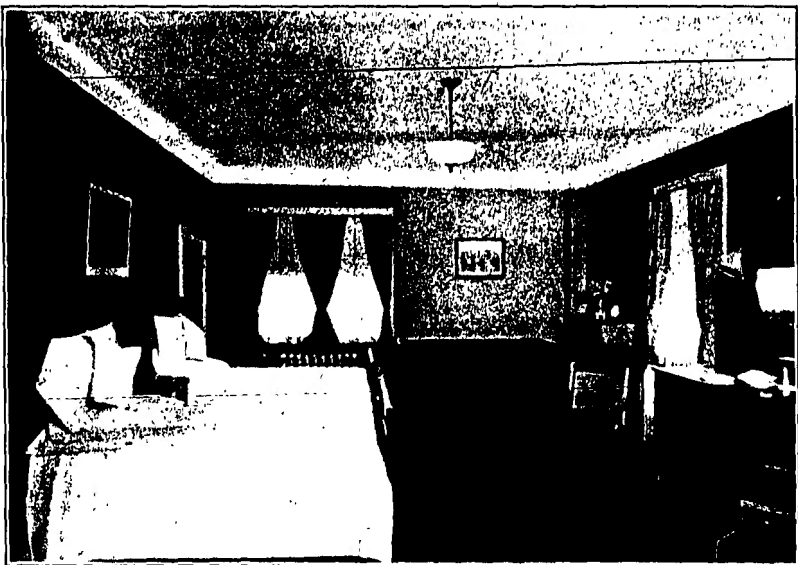


THE BANQUET ROOM

room floors are similar in plan and design, but the sixth floor is divided into rooms suitable for sample rooms. Above this are three smaller floors in the slope of the roof, where the hotel valeting and printing is done. The whole building is completely fireproof, being built of Indiana limestone with steel frame and reinforced concrete floors.

The basement of the big hotel is admirably ventilated and planned, and here are to be found the refrigerating plant for cooling all perishable articles and making ice, the generating plant for electricity, house pumps and water softener.

The kitchen is situated in the west wing, below the dining room and café, and is perfectly hygienic



A BEDROOM

with an ample supply of fresh air. There is an up-to-date barber shop under the rotunda, while the laundry is placed under the terrace.

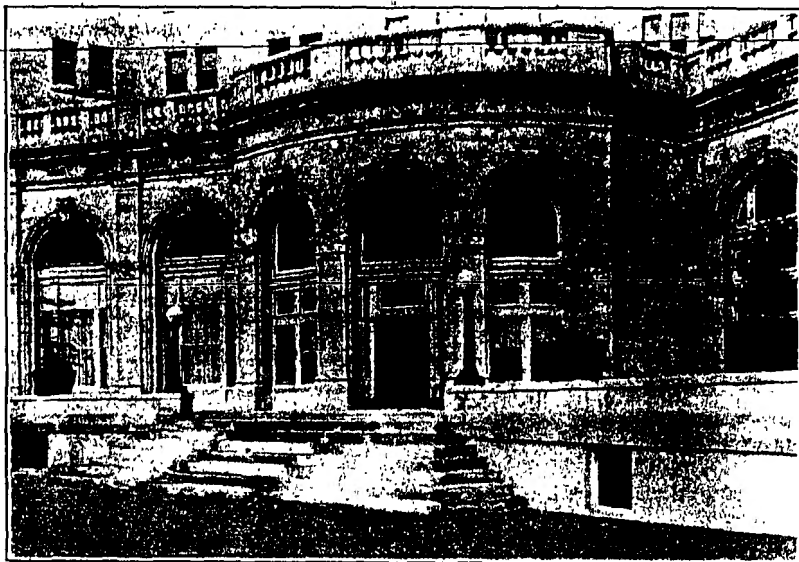
In the perfection of its fittings The Macdonald has no superior on the continent. It is indeed a worthy link in the chain of hotels built for public service on the Dominion's All-Canadian Trans-continental route. It provides an excellent stopping-off place for the army of tourists attracted to the great scenic territory along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Alberta and British Columbia, a territory which includes within its confines Jasper and Mount Robson parks and Miette Hot Springs. Travellers will



LOOKING TOWARDS EDMONTON FROM CAPITAL HILL

find in the new hotel not only elegant accommodation, but service that comes from experience obtained by its staff in the best hostelries of Europe and America.

This high standard of service is a feature which characterises the hotels of the Grand Trunk System—service polite and unobtrusive yet highly skilled, extending through all ranks and every department, and designed to make the guest's stay a pleasure and his memories of the visit delightful to recall.



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